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REMARKS

Claims 6-8 are now pending in this application. Claim 5 is rejected. Claim 5 is cancelled herein. New claims 6-8 are added.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by either of Felix and Liu references. Applicant herein respectfully traverses this rejection.

"Anticipation requires the presence in a single prior art reference disclosure of each and every element of the claimed invention, *arranged as in the claim.*"

Lindemann Maschinenfabrik GmbH v. American Hoist & Derrick Co., 221 USPQ 481, 485 (Fed. Cir. 1984) (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that the cited reference is deficient with regard to the following.

Claim 5 is now cancelled rendering the rejection moot. However, insofar as the subject matter of new claims 6-8 reflects that of the cancelled claim 5 and in the event the Examiner considers asserting the present rejection against the new claims 6-8 or making the next Office Action final, applicants submit the following remarks.

In relation to the Felix reference, claim 6 is distinguished thereover by the following subject matter:

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a pump device configured as a squeezable bulb rigidly connected to said pump body connection port of said rigid body member at a predetermined orientation relative to said rigid body member so as to extend from said rigid body member as a handle device and configured to support said rigid body member when grasped[.]

This configuration is absent in the both of the applied references. The Felix reference lacks a disclosure of a squeezable bulb which is configured as a handle device to support rigid body member. The Felix reference discloses a rigid pistol grip having a trigger which is configured as pinch valve apparatus and not as a pump. There is not a teaching in this reference which would lead one to the above noted squeezable bulb disposed as a handle device.

The Liu reference is even further deficient in that it lacks any handle type device, much less one configured as a collapsible bulb. The Liu reference merely discloses a reservoir body 7 which is rigid and attached to a cap 9. It does not disclose the claimed "squeezable bulb rigidly connected to said pump body connection port of said rigid body member at a predetermined orientation relative to said rigid body member so as to extend from said rigid body member as a handle device."

Claim 7 recites that "said output port has a threaded outer surface through which said injection nozzle is detachably coupled to said threaded outer surface via screw coupling." As such claim 7 recites a feature permitting exchange of nozzles.

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Claim 7 further recites the flange structure of the invention which provides for the suction hose being firmly fitted over a tubular flange and extending to a radial flange.

Claim 8 is submitted as patentable for the subject matter recited in combination with the subject matter of claims 6 and 7.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 6-8 particularly describe and distinctly claim elements not disclosed in the cited reference. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejections of claims 6-8 and their allowance are respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The fee of \$60.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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